

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Species I, claims 1, 2, directed to Figure 2; and

Species II, claims 3-7, directed to Figures 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicant elects, with traverse, Species II, illustrated in Figures 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9. Claims 3-7 are directed to the elected species.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Carolyn T. Baumgardner, Registration No 41,345 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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